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March 29, 2011

The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
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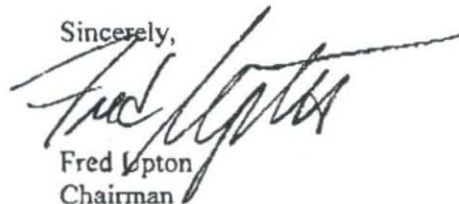
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

This letter is to request the detail of Mr. Nicholas A. Degani, Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, to the Republican staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee for a non-reimbursable assignment. During his time at the Committee, Mr. Degani will work in the Committee's Majority offices to provide perspective and support in the execution of the Committee's communications and technology functions. His work will focus on the Committee's ongoing oversight, review, and discussion of wireline telecommunications issues.

I have offered Mr. Degani a detailee position with the Committee, to focus on the work of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, contingent upon your acceptance and that of the Committee on House Administration (CHA). I ask that the detail arrangement, not to exceed one year, will be on a non-reimbursable basis for the detailee's salary. The FCC will be reimbursed from the Committee's budget for any travel expenses incurred by Mr. Degani related to his assignment on the Committee. I would hope that Mr. Degani may begin his assignment in April 2011 once this exchange of letters and CHA authorization are completed.

Your prompt consideration of this request for a detail assignment would be appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. Linda Walker on my staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,



Fred Upton  
Chairman



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April 20, 2011

The Honorable Fred Upton  
Chairman  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Upton:

Thank you for your letter dated March 29, 2011. I am pleased to confirm your request that the Commission detail Mr. Nicholas Degani to the House Energy and Commerce Committee. As discussed with staff, the detail will commence upon concurrence of the Committee on House Administration and last through April 30, 2012. Mr. Degani is a talented member of our Wireline Competition Bureau. We understand Mr. Degani will act as a resource to the Committee by providing assistance on communications and technology issues, especially with regard to wireline telecommunications.

The Commission will continue to pay Mr. Degani's salary and benefits costs. Consistent with past practice, as an employee of the Commission, Mr. Degani will continue to provide time and attendance information to the FCC supervisor and timekeeper. While on detail, the Committee will provide the necessary administrative and travel support related to the detail.

We look forward to Mr. Degani's return and respectfully ask that a written assessment of his performance and contributions be provided to the Commission upon the completion of the detail, consistent with past practice.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Julius Genachowski", is written over the typed name and title.

Julius Genachowski  
Chairman